## Fact Sheet CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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## **CalPERS 2007 Focus List Company At-A-Glance**

Eli Lilly & Company (LLY) – Indianapolis, Indiana

Eli Lilly and Company, through its subsidiaries, engages in the discovery, development, manufacture, and sale of pharmaceutical products in the United States and internationally.

Market Capitalization: \$59.1 billion

CalPERS' Holdings: \$265.6 million (.4% of outstanding shares)

Total Return Performance for Selected Periods Ending 02/28/2007

| Time period | Eli Lilly | S&P 500 | Relative to | Pharmaceuticals | Relative to Peer |
|-------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ending      | & Co.     | Index   | S&P 500     | S&P Industry    | Index            |
| 2/28/2007   |           |         | Index       | Peer Index      |                  |
| 5 years     | -21.43%   | 39.05%  | -60.48%     | -10.65%         | -10.78%          |
| 3 years     | -22.80%   | 29.83%  | -52.63%     | 0.40%           | -23.20%          |
| 1 year      | -2.54%    | 11.97%  | -14.51%     | 10.11%          | -12.65%          |

Source: FactSet

## The Problems:

- Eli Lilly & Company's stock has underperformed relative to the S&P 500 and its industry peer index over the 1, 3 and 5 year time periods ending February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Shareowners may not amend the bylaws. The company would not agree to amend this egregious provision. Only 4% of companies in the S&P 500 employ such restrictions on shareowner rights.
- Would not agree to seek shareowner approval to remove the supermajority voting requirements that pertain to the articles of incorporation.
- Would not agree to grant shareowners the right to call special meetings or act by written consent.
- Would not agree to seek shareowner approval for existing or future poison pills.

## **CalPERS 2007 Shareowner Proposal:**

CalPERS seeks to allow a simple majority of shareowners (51%) the right to amend the bylaws.